

# ANNIVERSARIES

#### MAY

Tom (Littlestown Beginners Group) - 2 yrs.

#### JUNE

Michael (Littlestown Beginners Group) - 17 yrs. Dallas (Chambersburg Big Book) - 6 yrs.

## THE 12 CONCEPTS

The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W., and were adopted by the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1962.

### **CONCEPT V**

Throughout our world services structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered

Statement Of Purpose

District 35 Newsletter "The Communicator" is published to foster unity and facilitate communication among AA members and groups. The Communicator aims to be instrumental in carrying the AA message. This quarterly newsletter seeks to publish groups histories, anniversaries and functions with the purpose of bringing us all together. In the future we will include personal stories of experience, strength and hope. Material will be reviewed by a committee member of The Communicator. Nothing published by The Communicator should be thought of as a statement of District 35 or AA policy.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The District Meeting will be moving starting in July to New Guilford BIC Church at 1575 Mont Alto Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

Let's help "Pass It On"! District has service positions available. You can find a list on the website www.d35pa-aa.org.

# **GROUP HISTORY**

### The Meetin' On The Mountain Group

The meeting was formed in February of 2006 and we just celebrated our 9th anniversary. It is an open discussion format with the topic being the daily reading from the "24 Hours A Day" book unless another topic is requested. From the end of April until the end of October we meet outside in the pavillion with candle light(weather permitting).

The group was formed out the the desire of Todd, Gary & Doug wanting to get together and discuss the "Big Book" and other various AA literature. This grew into the thought of an actual AA meeting. The paster from the Mt. Carmel Church was contacted about holding an AA meeting there. The pastor informed them they would have to get permission of the Church Committee. He surprised Gary by informing him he was a member of said committe. The green light was given and thus the birth of "The Meetin' On The Mountain Grooup".

There are 25-30 home group members, with 15-20 AA members attending weekly. Our group anniversary celebration consists of a smorgasbord of various foods and desserts. The group also invites two speakers; one being from Adams County and the other from Franklin County.

For several years Todd and Gary celebrated their personal anniversaries at the groups Memorial Day picnic; however, Gary has since moved. We still hold our annual Memorial Day picnic and are graced with hearing Todd share his experience, strength and hope.

WHERE: Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church; 1455 Mount Carmel Road, Ortanna, PA.(handicap accessible) WHEN: Every Monday at 7pm